

PRIMARY RECORD

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Page 1 of 2 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) N-256/N-256B

P1. Other Identifier: N-256A; Advanced Studies & Proposal Office

***P2. Location:** ☒ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted

***a. County** Santa Clara

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad** San Francisco North, Calif. **Date:** 1995

***c. Address** 950 Pioneer Avenue

City Moffett Field

Zip 94035

***e. Other Locational Data:**

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

Buildings N-256/N-256B are two conjoined buildings located along Pioneer Avenue between Pollack and Hall Roads. Building N-256 is also known as N-256A. These buildings are used as offices and feature concrete foundations, steel-frame structural systems, and flat roofs. Both buildings have aluminum sash divided-lite fixed windows and glazed aluminum doors. Running along the roofline of both buildings is corrugated metal paneling. Between the two buildings is a small connector, marked by a three-story antenna and platform. The building is 7,220 sq. ft. in size.

This building appears to be in good condition.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (list attributes and codes) HP6 – 1-3 story Commercial Building

***P4. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View of east façade, (08/04/05)

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:**
1981(N-256); 1986 (N-256B)

***P7. Owner and Address:**
United States of America as represented by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

***P8. Recorded by:**
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***P9. Date Recorded:** 03/21/08

***P10. Survey Type:**
Reconnaissance

***P11. Report Citation:** None

***Attachments:** ☐ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)

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*NRHP Status Code 6Z

*Resource Name or # N-256/N-256B

- B1. Historic name: Space Projects Facility Annex Building; Flight Data Facility Building
B2. Common name: Advanced Studies & Proposal Office
B3. Original Use: Administrative B4. Present use: Administrative

*B5. Architectural Style: Modern

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

Originally built in N-256 in 1981 (Architectural drawings date to 1979); Addition (referred to as N-256B) completed in 1986 (Architectural drawings date to 1983).

*B7. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

*B8. Related Features: None

B9a. Architect:

b. Builder:

*B10. Significance: Theme n/a

Area NASA Ames Research Center

Period of Significance n/a

Property Type Administrative/Scientific

Applicable Criteria n/a

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity)

Building N-256 (also referred to as Building N-256A) and N-256B are currently home to the Advanced Studies & Proposal Office, and was originally constructed towards the eastern border of the NASA Ames Research Center in 1981 as the Space Project Facility Annex Building. Later, the building came to host the Flight Data Facility. Building N-256/N-256B received an addition in 1986 (designated as N-256B).

The Space Projects Facility was responsible for researching and developing the experiments and payloads the Space Shuttle was designed to carry. The Space Projects Facility was important to the Pioneer Missions as well as several space shuttle and space station life sciences projects; however, Building N-256/N-256A/N-256B does not possess significance for its association with the Space Project Facility, since it was constructed as an addition to the original facility (N-244), which was completed in 1967, and since the Space Project Facility has abandoned the building.

Building N-256/N-256A was constructed in 1981, while Building N-256B was constructed in 1986. These properties do not meet the fifty-year old threshold for National Register of Historic Places properties. Furthermore, the building does not qualify under National Register Criteria Consideration G: Properties That Have Achieved Significance Within The Past Fifty Years, since it is of contemporary construction and does not possess exceptional significance under any of the National Register criteria.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)

*B12. References:

- Ames Research Center, Engineering Documentation Center

B13. Remarks:

*B14. Evaluator: Rich Sucre

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